

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Invention on pages 25-26 with the following amended Abstract:

--Disclosed is a facsimile apparatus for presenting a display without waiting for the entirety of an image to be received. To achieve this the apparatus ~~includes a display for displaying a bitmap image, a receiver for receiving data from a network, an expanding unit for expanding compressed image data, a creating unit for creating preview image data based upon the image data, and a controller which, when the compressed image data is received by the receiver, is for causing the expanding unit to expand a portion of the received image data even before all compressed image data is received, causing the creating unit to create preview image data based upon the expanded image data, and causing the display to display the preview image data.~~ Also disclosed is a facsimile apparatus that includes a receiver for receiving facsimile data from a telephone line, a decoder for sequentially decoding a portion of image data that corresponds to received facsimile data whenever a fixed amount of facsimile data constituting part of an image is received by the receiver, a generator for generating reduced-size image data corresponding to the portion of the image data decoded, a display for displaying the reduced-size image based upon the generated reduced-size image, and a printer for printing out facsimile data, which corresponds to the reduced-size image displayed on the display, if a print command has been entered.--